

# More Dementia Friendly



Kathy Kehoe, dementia care specialist from the Jefferson County Aging and Disability Resource Center, presented Jefferson County Sheriff Paul Milbrath and Captain Jerry Haferman a purple angel window decal to be displayed in the jail and patrol divisions. The Jefferson County Sheriff's office has finished the majority of the dementia awareness training to become more dementia friendly. Sheriff Milbrath worked with the Aging and Disability Resource Center to set up this training in order to better serve the citizens of Jefferson County. With an aging population, the community will continue to see an increase in the number of dementia and Alzheimer's patients. Milbrath said he believes it would be in the community's best interest to try to better serve this ever-growing segment of our population. Citizens with dementia care or Aging and Disability Resource questions can contact Kehoe at Jefferson County Human Services. Pictured above are from left to right – Captain Jerry Haferman, Kathy Kehoe and Sheriff Paul Milbrath.